

## Concord Babe Ruth Baseball P.O. Box 284 Concord, NH 03302-0284



Mr. David Gill, Director Concord Recreation Department 1 White Street Concord, NH 03301

Dear David:

On behalf of the Concord Babe Ruth Baseball League, I am writing to request our fee for the use of the City fields be set at \$500 per year. Currently, you are requiring \$25 per game. This fee would increase our budget for field use by \$2,000 per year. In the past, our fee for field use was \$50 per year. Concord Babe Ruth Baseball serves about 120 of our youth (13-15). Approximately 80% of our league membership resides in Concord. Many of these players go on to play for school teams in Concord. Any youth who wants to play is put on a team. There are no "cuts". In that vein, we are more similar to little league – which we understand is being charged a flat fee of \$500 for field usage for the season.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. I can be reached at 603-228-9238 (home), 978-474-8800 (work).

Sincerely, Concord Babe Ruth Baseball League

Fred L. Douglas President

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cc: James Bouley, Mayor